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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2011, allowing claim 13, rejecting claims 1-10, 12, and 14-19, and objecting to claim 11. The commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this filing to Marshall, Gerstein and Borun, LLP deposit account number 13-2855, under order no. 30694/41887. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin at page 8 of this paper.